

## PHARMACY BOARD[657]

### Notice of Intended Action

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Board of Pharmacy hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 6, "General Pharmacy Practice," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment was approved at the June 2, 2009, regular meeting of the Board of Pharmacy.

The proposed amendment provides for the hard-copy or electronic documentation of review of a communication regarding a prescription transferred between pharmacies accessing the same prescription drug order records via a real-time, online database.

Requests for waiver or variance of the discretionary provisions of this rule will be considered pursuant to 657—Chapter 34.

Any interested person may present written comments, data, views, and arguments on the proposed amendment not later than 4:30 p.m. on July 21, 2009. Such written materials may be sent to Terry Witkowski, Executive Officer, Board of Pharmacy, 400 S.W. Eighth Street, Suite E, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4688; or by E-mail to [terry.witkowski@iowa.gov](mailto:terry.witkowski@iowa.gov).

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code sections 155A.13, 155A.13A, and 155A.34.

The following amendment is proposed.

Amend paragraph **6.9(9)"b"** as follows:

*b.* A pharmacist or pharmacist-intern under the direct supervision of a pharmacist in the transferring pharmacy shall review the message and document the review by signing and dating a hard copy of the message or logbook containing the information required on the message, or by a notation in the electronic message that includes the unique identification of the pharmacist or pharmacist-intern and the date of review, as soon as practical, but in no event more than 72 hours from the time of such transfer.